

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Llinas-Brunet, M. et al

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For:

Hepatitis C Inhibitor Peptides

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2000.

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Please amend the application as follows:



IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A compound of formula I including racemates, diastereoisomers and optical isomers:

wherein Q is CH₂ or N-Y wherein Y is H or C₁₋₆ alkyl;

a) when Q is CH₂, a is 0, b is 0, [then] and B is an amide derivative of formula $R_{Ha}N(R_{Hb})$ -C(O)- wherein R_{Ha} is H; C_{I-10} alkyl; C_6 aryl; C_{-10} alkylaryl; $C_{3,7}$ cycloalkyl or $C_{4,8}$